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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4035**  
Kazutomo HIGA : Docket No. 2001\_1202A  
Serial No. 09/936,324 : Group Art Unit 1763  
Filed December 4, 2001 : Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur

MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF  
PRINTED WIRING BOARD, AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF PRINTED  
WIRING BOARD USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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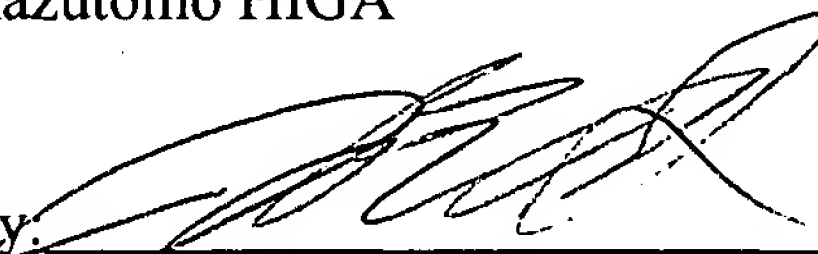
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Sir:

In the paper mailed by the Office on November 18, 2004, it was alleged that drawings must be identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet." This is in response to the Amendment that was filed October 15, 2004. Accordingly, attached hereto please find a new "Submission of Formal Replacement Drawings" forwarding the same sheet as was forwarded previously, but including the phrase "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

Respectfully submitted,

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